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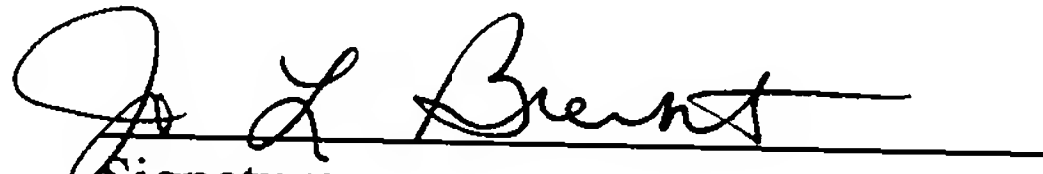
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This response and amendment are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2006, the unextended period for response to which is April 9, 2006. Enclosed with the present document is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).